



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

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TO: The Record
Health Facilities Advisory Committee (HFAC)
Members
.
FROM: Recording HFAC Secretary

SUBJECT: May 11, 1994 Meeting

Members and Attendance:

Mr. James Biasco for CAPT Gary K. Radtke, Chairman,
IHS/DFPC HQ
CAPT Wayne Mohler for CAPT Kenneth Harper, OES-X/WA
CAPT Gordon Wilcox for CAPT Thomas Gallegos, OES-VI/TX
Mr. Dominic Eng for Mr. Emilio Pucillo, OES-II/NY
Mr. Delton Woodford for CAPT Mark Brumbaugh, Member,
IHS/Alaska Area Office
CDR Alan Petersen, IHS/DFM HQ *
CAPT Dennis Taylor, Member, IHS/Albuquerque Area
Office*
CAPT Gary McFarland, IHS/Billings Area Office *

(* - voting members)

Introductions:

No official meeting was conducted on May 11, 1994 due to lack of voting members. Minutes of the April 6, 1994 meeting were not read.

Items discussed:

- (1) Outstanding proposals were reviewed for status.
- (2) The following proposals were discussed:

Proposal P-15, Fire sprinklers versus alternate provisions for Quarters; CDR Petersen suggested that guidelines should follow Title I of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-522) and a separate chapter may be unnecessary. Attached for your review is a copy of the Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1992.

Proposal P-28, Transient voltage surge suppression; CAPT Mohler suggested that Technical Handbook Chapter is needed for a standard approach. CAPT Mohler's recommendations will be presented at the next meeting.

A new proposal, Proposal P-30, Request for waiver: NFPA 99, Health Care Facilities Standard (Section 4-6.2.4.7) was brought up regarding turning off medical gases at the end of each day or when not in use. CDR Petersen will look into this issue.

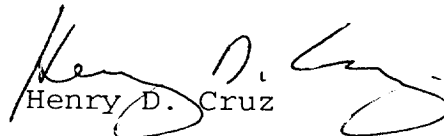
- (3) These proposals and other proposals will be discussed at the next meeting. Attached for your information is a copy of the HFAC agenda for the June 1, 1994 meeting.

Other Issues:

Also for your information, we are forwarding the latest copy of the HFAC proposals and decisions.

Next meeting will be on June 1, 1994, 12:00 noon, EST.

Respectfully Submitted,


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